

House Watch

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[HB 5193](#)

(Tobocman)

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5193 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5193 was passed [RC 563: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

[HB 5484](#)

(Robert Jones)

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5484 would amend the Management and Budget Act

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5484 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5484 was passed [RC 564: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5485**(Clemente)**

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5485 would amend the Technology Park Development Act.

- HB 5485 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5485 was passed [RC 565: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5487**(Young)**

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5487 would amend Public Act 18 of the Extra Session of 1933, which deals with certain municipal housing programs and housing commissions.

- Committee substitute H-2 was adopted
- HB 5487 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5487 was passed [RC 566: 104 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5488**(Espinoza)**

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5488 would amend the Michigan Renaissance Zone Act.

- HB 5488 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5488 was passed [RC 567: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5489**(Polidori)**

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5489 would amend the Insurance Code

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5489 advanced to 3rd Reading

- HB 5489 was passed [RC 568: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5491 (Constan)

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5491 would amend the Michigan Employment Security Act.

- HB 5491 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5491 was passed [RC 569: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5492 (Leland)

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5492 would amend the Michigan Next Energy Authority Act.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5492 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5492 was passed [RC 570: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5493 (Scott)

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5493 would amend the Worker's Disability Compensation Act.

- HB 5493 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5493 was passed [RC 571: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5494 (Calley)

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business

Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5494 would amend the General Property Tax Act.

- HB 5494 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5494 was passed [RC 572: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5496 (Gaffney)

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5496 would amend Public Act 189 of 1953 (MCL 211.181a), which addresses the taxation of lessees and users of tax-exempt property.

- HB 5496 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5496 was passed [RC 573: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5497 (Cheeks)

The bill would amend various acts to make reference to the newly enacted Michigan Business Tax, which goes into effect on January 1, 2008 as a replacement for the state's Single Business Tax, and to make other technical corrections. House Bill 5497 would amend the Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act.

- HB 5497 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5497 was passed [RC 574: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 910 (Allen)

The bill would amend the Michigan Economic Growth Authority Act to do all of the following:
-- Specify that an authorized business would be eligible for tax credits provided under the MBT Act, in addition to credits provided under the SBT Act.
-- Authorize MEGA to determine the eligibility of, and issue certificates to, qualified taxpayers for credits allowed under the MBT Act. -- Delete a provision authorizing MEGA to approve relocation of public buildings or operations for economic development purposes under the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act.

- SB 910 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 910 was passed [RC 575: 105 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5413

(Bieda)

Business tax; other; definition of inventory; expand to include certain securities and commodities.

- Substitute H-3 was adopted
- HB 5413 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5413 was passed [RC 579: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5412

(Bieda)

The bill would amend the Michigan Business Tax Act (MCL 208.1101-1601) to provide a credit to private equity funds based on the ratio of a fund's activity conducted in the state for the tax year to its total activity conducted everywhere. The newly enacted Michigan Business Tax takes effect on January 1, 2008, as would this bill.

- Bieda substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5412 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5412 was passed [RC 580: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5460

(Bieda)

HB 5460 would specify when receipts from the sale, license, broadcast, transmission, distribution, exhibition, or other use of media property and receipts from the sale of services where the use of the media property is integral to the performance of those services are considered to be in Michigan and attributable to Michigan. They would be so considered if the commercial domicile of the customer is in this state, the customer has a direct connection or relationship with the taxpayer pursuant to a contract under which the receipts are derived, and the customer receives all of the benefit of the services in this state. If the recipient receives some of the benefit of the services in this state, the receipts would be included in the numerator of the apportionment factor in proportion to the extent the recipient receives benefit of the services in this state. If the recipient of services is a television or radio broadcaster, the benefit of services would be proportioned based on the ratio that the broadcaster's viewing or listening audience in the state bears to its total viewing or listening ordinance.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5460 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5460 was passed [RC 581: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5356

(Huizenga)

House Bill 5356 would amend the Business Corporation Act (MCL 450.1108 et al) to define "professional service" to mean a type of personal service to the public that requires as a condition precedent to the rendering of the service the obtaining of a license or other legal authorization. The bill would define "services in a learned profession" to mean services rendered by a dentist, an osteopathic physician, a physician, a surgeon, a doctor of divinity or other clergy, or an attorney-at-law. The bill would modify the definition for the term "person" to mean an individual, a partnership, a domestic or foreign corporation, "a limited liability company" or any other association, corporation, trust, or legal entity. [continued]

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5356 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Floor substitute H-4 adopted
- Huizenga-1A adopted
- HB 5356 was passed [RC 582: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5357

(Meisner)

House Bill 5357 would amend the Professional Service Corporation Act (CL 450.222 et al) to modify the definition of the term "professional service" to mean a type of personal service to the public that requires as a condition precedent to the rendering of the service the obtaining of a license or other legal authorization. Under the bill, the *following provision would be eliminated* from the current definition: Professional service includes, but is not limited to, services rendered by certified and other public accountants, chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, veterinarians, osteopaths, physicians and surgeons, doctors of medicine, doctors of dentistry, podiatrist, chiroprodists, architects, professional engineers, land surveyors, and attorneys at law. [continued]

- Committee substitute H-1 was not adopted
- Tobocman substitute was adopted
- HB 5357 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5357 was passed [RC 583: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5358

(Clemente)

House Bill 5358 would amend the Michigan Limited Liability Company Act to revise the definition of the term "professional service" to mean a type of personal service to the public that requires as a condition precedent to the rendering of the service the obtaining of a license or other legal authorization. Under the bill, the *following provision would be eliminated* from the current definition: Professional service includes, but is not limited to, services rendered by a certified or other public accountant, chiropractor, dentist, optometrist, veterinarian, osteopathic

physician, physician, surgeon, podiatrist, chiropracist, architect, professional engineer, land surveyor, and attorney at law.

- HB 5358 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5358 was passed [RC 584: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 5409

(Bieda)

The bill would amend the Michigan Business Tax Act (MCL 208.1451), which takes effect January 1, 2008, to put in place a tax credit for compensation paid by a taxpayer for services performed for hybrid vehicle research and development. This credit is currently found in Section 34 the Single Business Tax Act, which is repealed as of December 31, 2007, and is to be replaced by the MBT. The bill essentially transfers the credit from the SBT to the MBT.

- D. Acciavatti-1 was not adopted
- Hoogendyke-2 was not adopted
- Meltzer-3 was not adopted
- D. Acciavatti-4 was not adopted
- HB 5409 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5409 was passed [RC 585: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

HCR 36

(Griffin)

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Jackson Community College relative to the Jackson Community College Health Program Expansion and Information Commons.

- HCR 36 was discharged from committee
- Griffin substitute H-1 was adopted
- HCR 36 was adopted [RC 576: 104 yes, 1 no]

HCR 58

(Booher)

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and West Shore Community College relative to the West Shore Community College New Student Learning Center.

- HCR 58 was discharged from committee
- HCR 58 was adopted [RC 577: 104 yes, 0 no]

HCR 61

(Warren)

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and the Regents of the University of Michigan relative to the University of Michigan Student Activities Building.

- HCR 61 was discharged from committee
- HCR 61 was adopted [RC 578: 104 yes, 1 no]